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### 1 [ASNC Joint Outreach-Election Committee Meeting 2/5/14](#)

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ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)

Special Joint Meeting of the Board with

THE COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH and AD HOC ELECTION COMMITTEES  
Wednesday, February 5, 2014 • 6:30 p.m. • Ramona Hall, 4580 North Figueroa Street,  
Los Angeles, CA 90065

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1. Welcome and Introductions - Teresa Bonsell, Outreach chair; Martha Benedict, Elections chair (1 min.)

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2. General Public Comment (10 min.) The public may provide comments to the committee on nonagenda items within the Neighborhood Councils subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the committee is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendaized for discussion at a future public meeting. (Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.)

3. CERT EQUIPMENT PURCHASE (5 min.) Discussion and possible action: ASNC Public Safety Chair requests the purchase of 50 helmets, vests, and backpacks for CERT graduates from the free 7-week course starting March 6th at Ramona Hall, open to all but designed to benefit ASNC stakeholders. All 50 sets will display "Provided By Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council" printed on them in glow-in-the-dark ink. Exact itemization of all costs will be detailed at the Outreach meeting. This is an outreach expense that reflects the ASNC's commitment to public safety, and also allows those CERT graduates to carry the message of ASNC's commitment to community welfare whenever they perform CERT functions.

4. ELECTION SIGNAGE in MONTECITO HEIGHTS (5 min.) Discussion and possible action: The ASNC Montecito Heights Representatives request the printing of eight one color 24" x 30" laminated sheets to be used as Yard Signs to help promote the upcoming ASNC elections. The metal supports are being recycled from older signs. Exact itemization of all costs will be detailed at the Outreach meeting.

5. SPONSORSHIP OF PEACE in THE NORTHEAST RESOURCE GUIDE (5 min.) Discussion and possible action to spend up to \$700 on the printing of the Peace Walk's Annual Resource Guide compiled by Dr. Stan Moore and distributed at the Peace Walk, approximately 2000 copies. ASNC will be acknowledged as the sponsor in the front of the publication.

6. MT. WASHINGTON SPEAKER SERIES (Padraic Cassidy, 5 min.) Discussion and possible action to promote Mt. Washington Local Issues Speaker series with color posters and other materials to be determined along with costs.

7. MARCH CANDIDATE EVENT (Election Committee, 5 min.) Discussion and possible action to develop a March candidate workshop and related promotional costs to be held before the March 12 deadline for candidate sign-ups.

8. PLANNING OF UPCOMING OUTREACH EVENTS (5 min.) Discussion and possible action on ASNC-approved outreach events, including February 15 Candidate Workshop and April 19 Eggstravaganza in addition to ongoing tabling and outreach efforts to promote vote-by-mail signups, Candidate signups and the April 26 ASNC Election.

9. INPUT ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (5 min.)

10. ADJOURNMENT

Martha Benedict  
Secretary, Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council

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## 2 [Councilmember Cedillo's E-Newsletter 1.31.14](#)

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#### GREETING FROM COUNCILMEMBER GIL CEDILLO

Friends,

This week I was in Northern California advocating for the stop of deportations. I hope other Cities will follow our lead in taking up the issue and calling on President Obama to stop deportations. At home we continue to work with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on funding issues related to our Family Source Centers, and in Council we approved a sidewalk memorial motion. We end the week celebrating Chinese New Year, the year of the horse.

Finally, we introduce you to yet another Team Cedillo member, the longest serving member of my team, Mel Ilomin.

Gilbert A. Cedillo  
Councilmember, District 1

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#### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

##### San Francisco Resolution Asks to Stop Deportations

On Monday Councilmember Cedillo was in San Francisco to witness the San Francisco Board of Supervisors approval of the Cedillo resolution calling on President Obama to end the deportations of undocumented immigrants. The resolution was unanimously approved this by the 11 member board.

##### Sidewalk Memorials

On Wednesday the Los Angeles City Council approved a motion to establish compassionate guidelines and policies to allow doe display and removal of temporary street memorials being placed in the public right-of-way, being sensitive to the families grieving over their lost ones.

Currently, the City municipal code stipulates that all items blocking the public right-of-way must be immediately removed. While the Investigation and Enforcement Division of Bureau of Street Services and the Bureau of Sanitation do their best to be sensitive to the families in mourning, because of the ad hoc and temporary nature of these memorials, notification for removal can be difficult to achieve. We need a clear process to address the placement and removal of these memorials.

The motion instructs the Bureau of Street Services and the Bureau of Sanitation to report to the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee on the establishment of policies and guidelines. Councilmember Cedillo will hear the issue in committee.

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#### FIELD UPDATE

##### State of the Union Address at Red Shield

On Tuesday Councilmember Cedillo attended the Salvation Army Red Shield State of

the Union address viewing party. Channel 7 was on hand to capture Pico-Union's reaction to the President's speech, which covered the nation's progress, budget, economy, jobs, manufacturing, energy, immigration, and unemployment among other things.

#### Thien Hau Temple Chinese New Year Celebration

Councilmember Cedillo was on hand to welcome the Chinese New Year. The Chinatown community gathered to welcome good health, prosperity, and harmony for the "Year of the Horse." Thousands gathered at a local temple to make offerings to the deities, set off firecrackers to awaken the spirits, and burn incense to usher in good fortune for the New Year. Participants included lion dancers, Buddhist and Taoist monks, the heads of family associations, and many others from the Southern California Chinese community. This tradition takes place on the eve of Chinese New Year's Day (1/31/12).

#### Nobel Prize Winner Visits Hoover Street Elementary School

On Thursday morning students of Hoover Street Elementary School received a visit from Nobel Prize Winner, writer and indigenous rights activist Rigoberta Menchu. Menchu shared with the students her struggle during the Guatemalan Civil War and encouraged them to share poems and art with her as a way of collaboration. The visit is just one part of a writing program that Hoover Street is creating for its 5th grade class.

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#### NEWS UPDATE

##### Happy Year of the Horse

Chinese New Year marks the beginning of the New Year according to the Chinese lunisolar calendar. This year the Chinese New Year is celebrated on January 31st. Each Chinese New Year, which is known as Spring Festival in China, is represented by one of 12 creatures. 2014 is the Year of the Horse. Several myths and traditions are associated with Chinese New Year, which is celebrated in countries across the globe. Those celebrations vary depending on geography, but a focus on family and food is a common theme of celebrants regardless of where they live.

This is Councilmember Cedillo's year, as he was born in the year of the horse.

Happy New Year!

Getting to Know Team Cedillo: Mel Ilomin

Name: Mel Ilomin

What do you do for CD1?  
Director for Constituent Services

Where were you born and raised?  
I was born and raised in Manila Philippines. I came here to the US on a student visa when I was 20. I was a foreign student attending UCLA.

How'd you get your start in Public Service?  
I was very involved in student politics at UCLA. I served as Asian Coalition Director

representing all the Asian Pacific American students in the student union and an active member of the Third World Coalition. After I finished law school at USC, there was a job opening for a field representative at then Senate President Pro Tem David Roberti's office in Hollywood. I guess that's when it all officially started. I remember my first day when I accompanied Senator Roberti to my first event, which was the groundbreaking for IKEA in Burbank. The year was 1989. I worked in the Philippines briefly and I went back to the Senate in 1993. My longest tenure in the state legislature was with Gil. I was with him when he first got elected to the Assembly in 1998 up to his final term in 2012. I am still with him here in the City. I'm proud of that.

Favorite place to visit in CD1?

My favorite place will always be the Glassell Park Community and Senior Citizen Center. Everyone is so friendly here and the seniors never fail to inspire. A diverse group of seniors; Filipino, Latino and Caucasian, from 60 to 90 years old, never fail to inspire. To be active and involved in dancing, yoga and one's community at such a late stage in your life, is the way to go.

It just so happens that I work at my favorite place three times a week. Life couldn't be better.

What's the best kept secret in CD1?

That's why it is the best kept secret, I won't tell you.

What is your favorite P.E.A.C.E. issue are and why?

I have always agreed with the notion that once we made our environment and surroundings clean for everyone, then all else like Public Safety, Economic Development, Arts and Culture should follow.

If you could solve one major issue in CD1 what would it be?

As I mentioned previously, it all starts with a clean environment. The people who find this notion too simplistic are those that have not dealt with the issue first hand, like I do. Cleaning CD 1 is more than picking up the trash, community clean-ups and public outreach, it is teaching a life concept much similar to a culture. The only proof of your success is whether the culture is passed through generations. To be part of a life changing process, especially the beginning, would be an opportunity for those who always wanted to make a difference.

Being able to contribute at your most favorite place at CD1, that's when life is really good.

What do people not know about you?

I am a musician and part time comedian. Please don't judge me.

At Your Service: LA City Department of Aging

City of Los Angeles Department of Aging helps seniors 60 & older and their family members who assist them to learn more about food, transportation, recreational programs, & receive your free File of Life, please call 1-800-510-2020.

Attain CERT Training

Councilmember Cedillo and Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council invite you to get free training by the City of Los Angeles Fire Department to be become a member of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Classes start March 4th, 2014

To enroll and reserve your spot or for questions, contact: [kandrade@elarcainc.org](mailto:kandrade@elarcainc.org) or at 323-223-3079.

\*Students must complete all hours of the course to receive a certificate of completion.

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

115th Annual Chinatown Golden Dragon Parade

Saturday, February 1st

VIP Reception: 11:00 AM at GIA Apartments (Cesar Chavez/Broadway)

Parade: 12:00 PM (Hill/Oard)

CD1 Big Belly 50/50 Campaign Meeting

Wednesday, February 5th, 2014

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Glassell Park Senior Center

3750 Verdugo Road

Los Angeles, CA 90065

Urban Wildlife Meeting

Tuesday, February 4th, 2014

6:30 PM

Ramona Hall

4580 N. Figueroa Street

Los Angeles, CA 90065

Free Income Tax Preparation And Family Resource Fair

Saturday, February 8th, 2014

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

California State University, Los Angeles

Salazar Hall

5151 State University Drive

Los Angeles, CA 90032

Legal Citizenship Workshop

Saturday February 8th, 2014

Appointments Available from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Ramona Hall Community Center

4580 N. Figueroa Street

Los Angeles, CA 90065

(213)385-7800 X152

[asantos@carecen-la.org](mailto:asantos@carecen-la.org)

L.A. Chinatown Firecracker 5/10K Run/Walk & Bike Ride

Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 9:00 AM

Sunday, February 23, 2014 at 8:00 AM  
943 North Broadway  
Los Angeles, CA 90032  
[www.firecracker10k.org](http://www.firecracker10k.org)

Los Angeles Councilmember Gil Cedillo, District 1  
200 N. Spring St., Room 470  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 473-7001

### 3 Councilmember Jose Huizar's Northeast Community Newsletter: Friday,

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Northeast Community Newsletter  
January 31, 2014  
<http://tinyurl.com/n72f9xk>  
Upcoming Events & Community Bulletin

Northeast Pic of the Week

Eagle Rock residents Rosalie and Ray Sherwood cross Colorado Boulevard at Glen Iris Avenue using the new flashing crosswalk.

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In This Newsletter:

- Metro Area's First RRFB Crosswalks Installed in Eagle Rock on Colorado Blvd
- Cash for College Workshop at Eagle Rock High School
- Women's Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock - 100th Anniversary of the Clubhouse
- TERA's Eagle Rock State of the Town Address
- York Blvd Community Cleanup!
- Northeast Trees 2014 Earth Day Festival

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Metro Area's First RRFB Crosswalks Installed in Eagle Rock on Colorado Blvd  
Flashing, pedestrian-activated crosswalks installed as part of Councilmember Huizar's plan – working with DOT & community – to slow down traffic, add bike lanes & improve Colorado Blvd

Councilmember Huizar announced today that three Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) have been installed at crosswalks on Colorado Boulevard in Eagle Rock as part of a comprehensive "Complete Streets" plan to improve safety, add bike lanes and increase pedestrian access for local businesses.

The RRFBs (flashing crosswalks) were installed by the City's Department of Transportation (LADOT) and funded by the Office of Councilmember Huizar and Measure R funds – they are the first such crosswalks in the Los Angeles Metro area. Councilmember Huizar also provided funding for the construction of additional median space to accommodate two new Colorado Boulevard crosswalks that he helped add to the street. The RRFBs were added to the two new crosswalks at El Rio Avenue and Glen Iris Avenue. Another RRFB was added to an existing crosswalk at Hermosa Avenue.

In October, buffered bike lanes were installed on Colorado Boulevard, as well as the two new crosswalks and median improvements from the Glendale Freeway (2 Fwy) to Figueroa Street.

"These new flashing crosswalks are going to greatly enhance the safety on Colorado Boulevard and are a welcome addition to all the other improvements on the street," said Councilmember Huizar. "A big thanks to our city departments for working with us on this project and especially the community-based 'Take Back the Boulevard' initiative. Efforts like these add to Eagle Rock's small town feel – a well-earned reputation that has put the community on the map as one of the top neighborhoods in the entire nation."

Real estate brokerage firm Redfin recently named Eagle Rock the Nation's Number 2 "hottest" community to live in.

The improvements on Colorado Boulevard come after years of collaboration among Councilmember José Huizar, the Take Back the Boulevard initiative and other community organizations, LADOT and the Bureau of Street Services. Numerous community meetings were held to hear public feedback, much of which found its way into the street's final re-design.

Colorado Boulevard improvements include:

- Lane reduction along the boulevard from six lanes to four lanes to slow traffic down and accommodate the additional upgrades.
- Two new crosswalks on Colorado Boulevard at El Rio Avenue and Glen Iris Avenue.
- Installation of buffered bike lanes on Colorado Boulevard.
- Installation of over 60 bike racks at locations requested by local businesses.
- Modifying the median striping along Colorado Boulevard to allow for vehicles to safely make left hand turns onto side streets.

Councilmember Huizar is one of the City's biggest "Complete Streets" proponents, piloting programs in CD14 to bring the first parklets and bike corrals to the City, which are now part of LADOT's People Street program.

He has also improved public and multi-modal access to the main corridors throughout his district – including the recently announced Road Diet for his Bringing Back Broadway initiative, bike lanes and new parks in Downtown, upgrades he facilitated on the First Street Arts Corridor in Boyle Heights, and the York and Huntington Drive Vision Plans Huizar led in Highland Park and El Sereno.

For more information on these improvements, please contact Councilmember Huizar's Northeast Field Office at (323) 254-5295.

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Cash for College Workshop at Eagle Rock High School  
Saturday, February 1st  
8:00AM-2:00PM



Eagle Rock High School

1750 Yosemite Drive

Cash for College Workshops provide FREE, one-on-one assistance to students and families completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (for eligible AB540 students) and Cal Grant GPA Verification Form.

These forms must be completed by March 2 to receive priority consideration for state and federal financial aid, including: grants, scholarships, loans and work-study opportunities, if eligible.

Please bring the following financial documents:

- You and your parents' federal income tax returns from 2013 (if filed)
- You and your parents' W-2 forms, paycheck stubs or any records of earned income
- Current bank statements and records of stocks, bonds or other investments

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Women's Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock - 100th Anniversary of the Clubhouse

Saturday, February 8th

6:00PM - Hors d'oeuvres/no-host bar

7:00PM - Concert

The Women's Twentieth Century Club

5105 Hermosa Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90041

The Women's Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the construction of its historic clubhouse. Please join us for a special Centennial Concert to kickoff a year of celebratory events. When completed, the clubhouse opened with a piano concert to which the women welcomed the entire community. In an homage to the founders' event, Eagle Rock resident Carl Matthes, an internationally known pianist, will entertain. Items and documents of historic significance will be on display and the event will offer lots of fun surprises for your enjoyment. The entire community is welcome. ATTIRE: Costume dress in the spirit of the early 1900's is warmly encouraged. Have some fun!

TICKETS:

Advance purchase recommended

Get tickets here!

\$20 per adult

\$10 students / 18 & under

\$5 children 12 & under

Tickets will also be available at the door

\$25 per adult

\$12 students / 18 & under

\$7 children 12 & under

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TERA's Eagle Rock State of the Town Address

Thursday, February 13th  
7:00PM  
Center for the Arts, Eagle Rock  
2225 Colorado Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90041

You are invited to The Eagle Rock Association's (TERA) Annual State of the Town Address. 14th District City Councilmember Jose Huizar will speak on Eagle Rock's past year and look toward the future. Parking is available on the street and at the Bank of America, west of Center for the Arts Eagle Rock.

For more information, call TERA at (323) 259-TERA or Councilmember Huizar's Northeast Field Office at (323) 254-5295.

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York Blvd Community Cleanup!  
Saturday, February 15th  
9:00AM-11:00AM

Meet at the corner of Ave. 50 & York Blvd.

Councilmember Huizar, in partnership with the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council, the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, and the North Highland Park Neighborhood Watch, invites you to participate in the York Boulevard Community Cleanup! Meet at the future York Park site on the corner of Ave. 50 and York Blvd. Cleanup tools and refreshments will be provided. All you need to bring is yourself! Special thanks to Café de Leche, El Super, Franklin High School, and Burbank Middle School.

For more information, please contact Councilmember Huizar's Northeast Field Office at (323) 254-5295.

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#### Northeast Trees 2014 Earth Day Festival

Sunday, May 4th  
Los Angeles River Center & Gardens  
570 W. Avenue 26  
Los Angeles, CA 90065

Join North East Trees for its Second Annual Earth Day Fest. This fundraiser features about 35 local artists selling their works, live music, exhibits and information about the work of local environmental organizations, information on volunteer opportunities, activities for kids, craft beer and fresh lemonade, prize drawings and more. Each exhibitor donates a portion of sales to North East Trees, which has been planting an urban forest, designing and building parks, building and enhancing trails, and training and hiring at-risk youth for over 20 years.

This event is open to the public, is free to attend, and there's ample free parking at the Los Angeles River Center and Gardens and on nearby streets. For more information, call (323) 441-8634 x 30 or e-mail the organization at [simran@northeasttrees.org](mailto:simran@northeasttrees.org).

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Keep Us Informed!

Do you have an important announcement or news item that should be shared with the Northeast Los Angeles community? Please forward any announcements to [nate.hayward@lacity.org](mailto:nate.hayward@lacity.org). Additionally, please feel free to share our newsletter throughout all of your networks.

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#### 4 Newsletter of the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council

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JANUARY 31, 2014 NEWS

Neighborhood Council Information, News and Events

Monday, Feb. 3rd Mt. Washington Local Issues Committee

Carlin G. Smith Recreation Center at 7 p.m.

This meeting kicks off a special Speakers Series with topics of great interest to locals.

Tuesday Feb. 4 ASNC Public Safety Committee

Ramona Hall Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Los Angeles Animal Services expert Officer Randall will discuss Urban Wildlife.

Wednesday, February 5 Joint Outreach/Elections Committees

Ramona Hall Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Would you like to help promote the ASNC election and recruit candidates? Come on down!

Meetings Next Week

--Planning and Land Use Committee (PLUC), Monday Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m., Montecito Hts Sr Ctr

--Budget & Finance Committee, Tuesday Feb. 11 at 5:30 p.m., Ramona Hall Community Center

--Monterey Hills Local Issues Committee, Tuesday Feb. 11, 7:00 p.m., Marshall Villas

--Education & Youth Committee, Wednesday Feb. 12, 6:00 p.m., La Casita Verde

Later on

--February 22 Sycamore Grove Walking Tour with Highland Park Heritage Trust

--February 22 Movie Night at the York & Ave 49 Church fundraiser for Lummis Day

--March 8 Highland Park Heritage Trust Arroyo Walking Tour

--March 22 Hill Challenge Run at the Audubon Center in Debs Park

--March 29 7th Annual Peace in the Northeast Walk

Run for the ASNC Board

HURRY! You only have ONE MONTH to sign up as a candidate, starting February 10 and ending March 12. Here are candidate guidelines and documentation requirements.

Why would you want to join the ASNC Board? Because ASNC...

- represents your neighborhood at City Hall
- monitors the delivery of City services
- improves the quality of life in your community
- partners with the LAPD and LAFD on public safety issues and emergency preparedness
- partners with the Mayor and the City Councilmembers to ensure representation
- partners with City departments such as Transportation, Planning and Street Services to prioritize local projects and improvements

- has a place for you--all you have to do is file as a candidate and run for a seat!

#### Sign up for an ASNC Ballot

This time around you may cast your vote from the comfort of home and mail it back or simply drop it off on Election Day April 26 at Ramona Hall. Download the ballot application! Go to <http://bit.ly/1aTK05W> for the PDF file.

#### RECREATION & PARKS WANTS YOUR INPUT

<http://m.laparks.org/survey/#survey>

Council file 13-0807 passed this past last July requires the Department of Recreation and Parks to submit a plan to increase its budget to a level similar to before "chargebacks" began. It also stipulates that the Department hold a public meetings in each council district. The meeting last week at Ramona Hall was a great success with a huge turnout and great testimony from stakeholders. A lot is riding on the input YOU provide in the survey. What do want from the department? After all the cutbacks these last few years, what do you think should be restored?

#### SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE WITH ASNC COMMITTEES

Stakeholder participation and expertise is highly valued

- Christine Pierron heads up Planning and Land Use; contact [landuse@asnc.us](mailto:landuse@asnc.us)
- Roy Payan leads Public Safety, Health & Welfare (including animal welfare); contact [publicsafety@asnc.us](mailto:publicsafety@asnc.us)
- Randall Zorick directs Education & Youth; contact [education@asnc.us](mailto:education@asnc.us)
- Ariel Van Zandweghe chairs Recreation, Culture & The Arts; contact [arts@asnc.us](mailto:arts@asnc.us).

#### Submit an Agenda Request

All ASNC agenda requests must be submitted using the online form. All submissions will be considered by the Agenda Setting Committee. The monthly cut-off for the Committee is two Tuesdays before the Board meeting which is January 27. The agenda request form is located at <http://www.asnc.us/agendarequest.html>.

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What's Next? January 31–February 12, 2014

Experience one of the Autry's most popular annual events! Opening February 1, the Masters of the American West Fine Art Exhibition and Sale® features paintings and sculptures from more than 75 artists, including established and emerging talent.

The following weekend, explore other facets of the West. On February 8, hear from leading historians about various aspects of the Civil War in the West. On February 9, let loose with drinks, music, and dancing with Cal State L.A.'s award-winning Afro Latin Ensemble.

From mountains to music, experience the beauty of the American West at the Autry.

OPENING THIS WEEKEND

MASTERS OF THE AMERICAN WEST FINE ART EXHIBITION AND SALE

February 1–March 16, 2014

Included With Admission / Free for Autry Members

In the country's premier Western art exhibition and sale, nationally recognized artists such as Howard Terpning, Mian Situ, George Carlson, Bill Anton, Tucker Smith, Z. S. Liang, and others exhibit their very best work. The artworks on view feature landscapes, seascapes, wildlife, historical themes, and other subject matter inspired by the American West.

Opening-Day Events

Saturday, February 1, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Tickets Required

The first day of Masters includes artist talks, award presentations, and a chuck wagon luncheon. Although the exhibition is open to the public, special events are for Masters sponsors and ticket holders only. Tickets may be purchased at Registration Guest Services on Saturday, February 1, while supply lasts.

Learn more about Masters and see the Opening-Day schedule.

Please note: On Saturday, February 1, the museum and Masters exhibition will close to the public at 4:00 p.m.

Header: Luke Frazier, Majestic (detail), oil, 30 x 36 in.

Above: Logan Maxwell Hagege, Mesa Drifters, oil on linen, 30 x 50 in.

EVENTS

LIGHTNING ROUND: HOW THE WEST CHANGED THE CIVIL WAR

Saturday, February 8, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets Include Museum Admission / Free for Autry Members

Reservations Suggested: [TheAutry.org](http://TheAutry.org)

Listen in as a dozen historians discuss various aspects of the Civil War in the West. Each presenter will be limited to five minutes, making for a fast-paced and informative program. [More](#)

Frémont flag, 1841. Flown during westward expeditions of General John Charles Frémont. Gift of Elizabeth Benton Fremont. Southwest Museum of the American Indian Collection, Autry National Center; 81.G.5A

LATIN JAZZ SUNDAY AT THE AUTRY

Sunday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.

Tickets Include Museum Admission / Free for Autry Members

Students: \$3 at the door

Reservations Suggested: [TheAutry.org](http://TheAutry.org)

Join us for music and dancing with Cal State L.A.'s award-winning Afro Latin Ensemble. Directed by Dr. Paul de Castro, the ensemble is dedicated to the performance of salsa, timba, Afro-Cuban, and Afro-Caribbean music.

Doors open at 6:15 p.m. with music beginning at 7:00 p.m. A cash bar and light

refreshments will be available and the museum galleries will be open. More

#### AT THE STORE

##### BOHLIN AND WADDELL TRUNK SHOW

Saturday, February 1, 10:00–4:00 p.m.

Free Admission

In conjunction with the opening day of Masters, the Autry Store presents a special sale with premier vendors. From the Bohlin Company, find finely crafted silver buckles, watches, and other accessories. From Waddell Trading Company, browse and buy high-end earrings, bracelets, and bolos. Joining them is Laila Asgari, a local glass artist, as well as Native American jewelers Kathy Whitman-Elk Woman (Mandan/Hidatsa/Arikara) and Steve Wikviya Larance (Hopi). More

#### VISIT

The Autry in Griffith Park

4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles, CA 90027

#### On View:

- Art of the West
- Masters of the American West Fine Art Exhibition and Sale
- Tonto and the Lone Ranger
- Western Frontiers: Stories of Fact and Fiction

#### Museum and Store Hours

Tuesday–Friday: 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Saturday–Sunday: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Closed Mondays except Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents’ Day, when the museum is open and free. Free Family Holidays are sponsored by Wells Fargo.

#### Crossroads West Cafe Hours

Tuesday–Friday: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Saturday–Sunday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

#### Guided Tours

Saturday and Sunday\*

11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.

\*Tours are not available the first two Sundays of the month.

See Admission Prices

#### Historic Southwest Museum Mt. Washington Campus

234 Museum Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90065

#### On View:

- Four Centuries of Pueblo Pottery
- Highlights From the Southwest Museum of the American Indian Collection

#### Hours



Every Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Community Garden

Every Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Admission

Free

Join now for unlimited free museum admission, discounts to the Autry Store and Crossroads West Cafe, invitations to members-only events, and more!

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Fri Jan 31, 2014 11:26 pm (PST) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)

THE MOUNT WASHINGTON LOCAL ISSUES COMMITTEE Monday, February 3, 2014

6:30 PM

Note: New location

Carlin G. Rec Center Main Room 511 W. Avenue 46 Los Angeles CA 90065

### AGENDA

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SI REQUIERE SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION, FAVOR DE NOTIFICAR A LA OFICINA 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) ANTES DEL EVENTO. SI NECESITA ASISTENCIA CON ESTA NOTIFICACION, POR FAVOR LLAME A NUESTRA OFICINA AL (213) 978-1551.

1. Call to Order (1 minute) Chair Padraic Cassidy

2. Approval of Minutes from January 9, 2014 meeting (2 minutes)

3. Stakeholder Comments on items not on current agenda (5 minutes) The public may provide comments to the board on nonagenda items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the committee is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendaized for discussion at a future public meeting.

4. Mt. Washington Elementary School Improvements talk w/ Sharen Steele Herran (FOMWS Pres.; 5mins.)

5. Planning Land Use Committee Christine Pierron + Padraic Cassidy (5 minutes)

A. Notes from Past Month's Meeting

B. Report on Avenue 45 and Marmion 6-unit Condo Project (site visit by Padraic Cassidy)

C. Projects on Radar

6. Update on Mavis Stairs (2 minutes) Andy Ptashnik

7. Discussion on 3-Way Stop @ Ave. 45, Glenalbyn (2 mins) Discuss PLUC to coordinate w/ Public Safety.

8. Discussion of DASH-type bus (2 mins) Discuss Polling, working w/ other Local Issues Committees to Map

9. Discussion on Speed Control In consideration of similar in Montecito Heights, Twenty is Plenty suggestion.

10. Discussion of Future Speakers (2 minutes)

11. Election Outreach Discuss Individual Members efforts and strategies to get votes and candidates (3 minutes)

12. Open Discussion for Future Items of Interest to Community (5 minutes)

13. Adjournment

14. Presentation: Alex Dorsey of E-Roots with Nina Zippay. Alex will share her experiences founding a community partnership with the local school, while Nina will be sharing a recipe and sampling of a dish (or two) made from the contents of this week's e-roots produce box.

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